

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1900.
Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair, cold Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh northerly winds.
North Carolina—Fair, much colder Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh northerly winds.
Norfolk and vicinity.
Fair and colder, winds becoming fresh northwest.

METEOROLOGICAL

December 28th, 1900.
Maximum temperature 51
Minimum temperature 37
Normal temperature 40
Departure from normal minus 4
Departure from normal since Jan. 1st plus 63
Rainfall in past 24 hours03
Rainfall since first of month97
Mean relative humidity 84

CALENDAR

Sun rises at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:58 p. m.
TIDES.
High water at 2:40 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
Low water at 8:55 a. m. and 9:11 p. m.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot be too generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea or cholera morbus. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

DEED

SPARROW.—At the residence of her son-in-law, No. 6 Byrd street, Barboursville, Norfolk, Va., December 28th, 1900, at 6 a. m., Mrs. ELIZA SPARROW, in the 62d year of her age. She leaves three children and two grand children.
Her funeral will take place at the Bute street A. M. E. Church, SUNDAY, December 30th at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

You are invited to personally examine our assortment of Marble and Granite Memorials, the largest retail stock in the South. If unable to call, write for free illustrated Catalogue. We guarantee safe delivery of shipment and pay the freight.
The Corner Marble Works
(Established 1848)
125 to 127 Bank st. Norfolk, Va.

MEETING

Woodmen of the World.
THE MEMBERS OF ELIZABETH CAMP are requested to assemble at their Hall, Academy of Music, on SUNDAY, December 30th, 1900, at 1:30 p. m. to elect a new Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, 246 Main street, on TUESDAY the 31st day of January, 1901, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
W. W. VICAR, Cashier.
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AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC | New Year's Day, Tues., Jan. 1st.
MATINEE—2:30. EVENING—8:15.
Broadway Musical Comedy.
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."
PRICES—Night: 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Matinee: 50c. any seat.
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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Business Education

Special New Year's Issue

Southern Shorthand & Business University

For Ten Days, Beginning Jan. 1st.

DAY SESSION—Full Business Course

embracing Book-keeping, Bookkeeping, Mathematics, Penmanship, Business Practice, Correspondence, Commercial Law, Spelling, the regular tuition for which is \$40.00, for \$25.00.

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The Full Business and Shorthand Courses Combined, same as above, the regular tuition for which is \$60.00, for \$35.00.

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Telegraphy Course, embracing both Railroad and Commercial Telegraphing, Typewriting and Penmanship per month, in advance, \$5.00.

In order to secure these reduced rates, it will be necessary to engage your scholarship before the close of January 10th, as these special rates will be absolutely withdrawn and our regular rates reinstated on the 11th.

These scholarships entitle the holder to begin at any future date, should it not be convenient to enter during the above period.

Call, send or phone for our Illustrated Catalogue, which gives general information regarding our school, testimonials from patrons and former pupils, etc.

Southern Shorthand & Business University

Cor. Granby St. and City Hall Ave.

New Phone 450. J. M. RESSLER, Pres.

THE HENRY WATKINS COMPANY.

From and after January 1st, 1901, Mr. S. Minor Price, of Richmond, will be the President and Mr. Frank Harrison, of this city, the Vice-President, of the Henry Watkins Company; and these gentlemen will have active charge of the management of the company. They have been long and successfully identified with the supply business, and the stockholders of the company desire themselves fortunate in securing their services. Besides being officers of the company, they will possess an interest in the company as stockholders. Their effort will be to maintain at all times a large and complete stock of supplies needed for saw mills, railroads, steamboats, and plants of different kinds; to give close and strict attention to the business, ensuring the prompt dispatch and delivery; and to conduct the business in all its branches upon the best business methods and standards.

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RICHARD WATKINS.

RYAN-WILLIAMS.

Report That Suit Against S. A. L. Will Be Withdrawn.

The Price of Southern Harmony—President Williams Says He Has Made No Concessions—Train Makes Nearly a Mile a Minute.

The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says:

A telegram from the New York correspondent of the Dispatch last night announced that in a short while a stage in negotiations would be reached which would result in the withdrawal of the suits of Thomas F. Ryan against the road. The dispatch says: "Before many days a conclusion will be reached in the negotiations for the withdrawal of the suits of Thomas F. Ryan against the Seaboard Air Line, as proceedings have reached an advanced stage. The withdrawal of this suit was one of the conditions on which the Seaboard Air Line agreed to harmonious traffic arrangements with other Southern roads, and it is not thought likely that the success of this agreement would be imperilled by Mr. Ryan to carry on a legal warfare that promises him nothing. Mr. Ryan's counsel, William H. Page, Jr., said today of the suit, which is down for argument at Norfolk, January 3d: "I understand that the other side will ask for an adjournment, but am ready to proceed on the date mentioned." In Wall street the activity of Mr. Ryan's lawyer is not regarded as significant, as the suit would not be formally withdrawn until all the details of the settlement had been arranged."

MR. WILLIAMS TALKS.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, who asked last night concerning the subject matter of the foregoing telegram, did not give an entirely direct answer: "So far as the Seaboard Air Line is concerned," he said, "the situation is all we could desire. Our plans have been worked out as we wished. We have succeeded in what we undertook without making concessions or compromises of any character."

A MILE A MINUTE.

The Seaboard Air Line Florida Limited Express made the run of 116 miles from this city to Ridgeway Junction, Wednesday afternoon in two hours and fourteen minutes. This includes seven stops. The average speed was about one mile in one and one-sixth minutes, counting stops. This train was in charge of Captain George E. Shannonhouse and Chief Engineer E. D. Clarke. Considering that the crack from here to Richmond is not a year old, the speed is remarkable.

OLD POWDER MAGAZINE.

OTHER FINDS AT SEWALL'S POINT—THE OLD POWDER MAGAZINE AND A BROKEN CANNON UNCOVERED.

In its issue yesterday the Virginian-Pilot noted the finding at Sewall's Point of several hundred cannon balls and shells. Other interesting relics of the civil war have been discovered as the work of opening Ninety-seventh street through the old breastworks has progressed. Chief among these is the old powder magazine, built of bricks and about 20 by 25 feet in size. This was unearthed on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, and the walls were in a perfect state of preservation. It was in a condition of war in it, but it was filled and covered over with sand.

Near the same spot was also found a large piece and three smaller fragments of a six-inch cannon. The workmen are continuing to find cannon balls and shells.

An interesting landmark as one walks down the shore at Sewall's Point are the ruined foundations of the old Vieux d' Eau Hotel, that will be remembered by our older citizens as a noted pleasure resort of a quarter of a century ago.

Election of Officers.

At a regular convocation of Friendship Conclave No. 2, Haptasophis, or S. W. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. D. Williamson, archon; Geo. E. Pinkham, chancellor; Geo. E. Hibbs, pro-vost; W. E. Winn, prelate; W. F. Gregory, recording scribe; C. E. Outten, financial scribe; S. D. Rhodes, treasurer; John W. Capps, inspector-general. The herald, warder and sentinel will be appointed by the new archon on the night of installation.

Representatives to Grand Conclave—Past Archons H. W. Weland and W. E. Winn.

Trustees—S. D. Rhodes, C. E. Outten, W. F. Gregory.

The convocate decided to have a public installation of its officers the second Friday night in January, to be followed by a grand musical entertainment and collation. One applicant for membership was received last night.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines of rate of one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th and 25th, and December 30th and 31st, and January 1st, 1901, final limit January 4th, 1901. In addition to the above dates tickets will be sold students and teachers on presentation of certificates signed by principals of schools December 15th to 21st, final limit January 8th, 1901.

Dec. 12-15t.

Our Underwear at cost to clean up odds and ends.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE.

333 Main Street.

Capudine cures La Grippe and headaches of all kinds.

Record of the Vote.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 5th, 1900, to put this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone Monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract and to impair its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. BEAMAN.
EDWARD CAMP.
C. H. CONSOLO.
J. FRANK EAST.
R. F. FOREST.
W. M. HANNA.
F. JACOBS.
W. R. JOHNSON.
E. S. JOYNS.
J. V. KIRKMAN.
W. H. MAYO.
J. J. O'KEEFE.
W. P. OBERDORFER.
W. M. SMITH.
A. STAHL.
R. A. UNDERDOWN.
A. C. WALKER.
R. F. WELCHURST.
E. T. WILKE.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 8th to amend the Southern Bell Franchise by establishing a maximum rate and protect the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

C. P. DENBY.
T. S. FITZGIBBONS.
J. M. KEELING.
W. W. OLD.
J. O. PITT.
J. O. REID.
J. A. RIDGEWELL.
J. LEE SNEACA.
R. S. SOUTHWATE.
J. G. TILTON.
B. G. TUNSTALL.
C. O. WRENN.
Members who were absent from the meeting:
J. W. CASHIN.
A. M. COUSINS.
FRED GREENWOOD.
E. L. MAYER.

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Freemason, corner Bank and Freemason streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Stability Amid Change;" evening, "Where are the Dead." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

First, corner of Granby and Freemason streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Reaching the Decision in the Harvest." Fourth in the series of sermons on "The Story of a Wild Young Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Calvary, the Place of the World's Darkest Deed;" evening, "The Closing of a Century." Last of the series of "Four Sacred Places in Human History" and "Messages for Home."

Grace, corner of Church street and Princess Anne avenue—Preaching by Rev. W. Russell Owen, son of Dr. A. E. Owen, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Spurgeon Memorial, Windsor avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Riddick, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Central Avenue, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Epworth, corner of Freemason and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Cumberland corner of Freemason and Cumberland streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., in the new Sunday school room at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Entrance on Cumberland street. All cordially invited.

Queen, corner of Pulaski and Queen streets—Preaching by Rev. H. M. Hope, of Richmond, Christian Advocate, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Chandler, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

McKendree, corner of Clay and Chickadee avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by Rev. W. M. Leitch, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Resolutions on civil meetings. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity, corner of Maltby and Corpey avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Jones, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Leakes Memorial, corner of Camp avenue and Port street, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Graham H. Lambeth, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Huntersville, Johnson avenue—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Evans, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Unanswered Prayer;" evening, "Self Examination."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First, Church street, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Second, Freemason, near Boush street—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "No Man Can Come to Me Except the Father Draw Him;" evening, "Vastness of God's Gifts." Session meets at 10:40 a. m. Sunday for the reception of members.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McCluer, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Colley Memorial, Atlantic City ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Place—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Lawson, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First church, Public Library building—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

(Disciples). Freemason street, between Bank and Brewer streets—Preaching by Rev. Dr. Burroughs at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

First, Charlotte, between Granby and Brewer streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shenk, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Memorial Temple, corner Cooke and Tunstall avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A most delightful oyster roast was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greene, in honor of their cousin, Mr. Harry Greene, of Staunton, Va. The guests left Norfolk by the electric cars near the Monticello Hotel and were met at Atlantic Park by Mr. Greene, with a large two-horse wagon. The bottom of it was covered with hay, which made a most comfortable seat. Soon after reaching the house they went on a tour of exploration along the beach. A little seaweed and a few shells were found, but "Glen-Conway" is noted for its shells, except oyster shells. They may be found in the greatest abundance. If any were disappointed in not finding shells they were fully repaid by the beautiful view. The day was perfect, bright and sunny, with just a touch of frost in the air. The sea, a lovely blue, with a few picturesque little sailboats dotted about here and there.

On their return they were quite ready for the oysters and other refreshments, which were spread out upon tables on the beach. The oysters were brought to the beach by "Sarah," a mule of great character and a strong will of her own. The oysters were roasted on large sheets of iron, placed over a blazing fire. The party sat round the fire and had the oysters handed to them as they were opened by three colored men. Mr. Wm. Sams, of South Carolina, having brought his camera with him, took some most interesting photographs. Some of the guests had to leave early on account of engagements in town, so were taken to the station. The rest of the party drove all the way to Norfolk, and were dropped at their several destinations. Among those present were: Mrs. Waldrup, Mrs. Rosalie Whittle, Mrs. Robinson, Misses West, Miss Florence, Phillips, Miss Smith, Miss Mallory, Miss Sams, Miss Marsden, Miss Urith Greene, Miss Mary Anson, Mr. Harry Greene, Mr. William Sams, Mr. Page Marsden and Mr. Pey. Tucker.

Col. Charles D. Haines has returned to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Donahue were in Norfolk yesterday from New York.

United States District Attorney Edgar Allan reached the city yesterday from Richmond.

Messrs. S. P. and Charles Howard Gibbons, of Baltimore, visited Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. Geo. C. Faville left for Richmond yesterday morning to read a paper before the State convention of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sidney, arrived here yesterday and will be the guest of his brother, Mr. Richard McIlwaine.

Mr. Herbert Machen, of Moran avenue, Ghent, who has been threatened with typhoid pneumonia, is convalescent, but not able to sit up.

The announcement that Miss Bell Fisher would give a New Year party was erroneous.

The german given by the seniors last night at Montefiore Hall was fully up to its predecessors. There were about forty couples present and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The chaperones were Mesdames George W. Taylor, Wright, Burwell, Baldwin and Dobie. The music was furnished by the Naval Post Band and dancing continued from 8 p. m. until a late hour.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Hartman string band serenaded Mr. C. F. Rudolph at his home, No. 406 Clay street, last night, and also Mr. Floyd Parker, of No. 381 Chapel street. Mr. Gabe Metzger has left for New York on business.

Norfolk Lodge No. 33, B. P. O. E., held several candidates into Elksdom last night.

Mr. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, who is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Richard McIlwaine, became ill suddenly yesterday afternoon on the streets, and for a time it seemed as if he would be a victim of heart failure, but he soon recovered.

Two Fires Yesterday.

At 11:28 a. m. yesterday the fire department was called to No. 421 Cumberland street by a fire in some old clothing in a second floor room. The chemical engines and a few buckets of water quenched the flames.

At an early hour yesterday morning fire was discovered in a frame house on Princess Anne avenue, near the Norfolk and Western tracks. As it was out of the city limits and beyond the reach of the city mains the building burned to the ground.

Easy Colds

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always the harder to cure.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

If your drugist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. He sure and give us your business, call for considerable relief. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Yesterday's Richmond Dispatch says: "The promotion of Mr. R. B. Cooke, of Norfolk, to the position of traffic manager of the N. Y. P. and N., will be most gratifying news to Mr. Cooke's friends in Richmond. He has hundreds of them here."

The following comparative statement of gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the third week of December has been issued: 1900, \$307,562.85; 1899, \$307,396.12. Increase, \$166.73.

For the three weeks of December: 1900, \$915,661.53; 1899, \$922,185.38. Decrease, \$6,523.85.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the third week of December:

This year \$682,541
Last year 613,425
Increase \$ 69,116

On New Year's Day General Superintendent Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will become general manager, and Superintendent Walker will enter upon his duties as general superintendent.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has secured the necessary ground for a depot which it will build at Charlottesville, Va., at a cost of about \$200,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

Santa will be on sale today for "Why Smith Left Home," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Tuesday (New Year's) matinee and night. Prices, night, 25, 50, 75c. and \$1. Matinee 50c., any seat.

HOYT'S "A MIDNIGHT BELL."

Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," will prove refreshing to the patrons of the Academy where it appears Wednesday, January 2. The management state that several features add to the humor, including the choir, which sings characteristic songs that convulse the audience with laughter. Allee Roseland, a beautiful young actress of marked ability, who was with Augustin Daly's New York Company several seasons, will appear as "Dot," the part originally played by Maude Adams, supported by an excellent company of 25 people, including Harry S. Robinson, as "Deacon Trid," Gus Tate, as the bad boy, "Martin Trip," Harry Mahan, as the lawyer and Lillie Lawson, specially engaged to introduce her artistic specialties.

Two Committees Meet.

The finance committee met last night in secret session from 6 to 9 o'clock, and no doubt discussed many matters, but at the close of the meeting nothing was given out for publication. The full committee also held a session, which was also secret, and nothing was given out at its close as to what matters were discussed.

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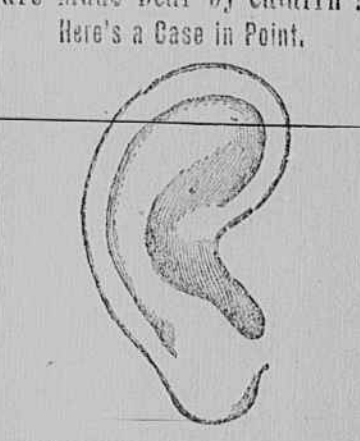
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are Made Deaf by Catarrh!

Here's a Case in Point.



CATARRH IN CHILDREN generally assumes the adenoid type, characterized by a constant ACHING, SLEEPING, COLD, BREATHING THROUGH THE MOUTH WHEN ASLEEP, &c. It is an extremely frequent cause of ear troubles but can be readily cured by proper treatment. Our little girl had become VERY DEAF IN BOTH EARS SO THAT WE HAD TO SPEAK TO HER VERY LOUD TO MAKE HER UNDERSTAND. She was quite pale, suffered with sore throat, trouble and had an occasional eruption in her face. DR. FARRIS' CATARRH RAPIDLY CURED HER, RESTORING HER HEARING PERFECTLY and very greatly improved her health. It also cured the eczema in her ears.

J. P. TATEM. Mr. Tatem was until recently employed in a clothing store in this city, but is now engaged in the clothing business in Elizabeth City, N. C. CATARRH PERMANENTLY CURED. "SIX MONTHS AGO I WAS AGONY. DR. FARRIS CURED ME OF CATARRH OF THE NOSE AND THROAT, which also affected my ears somewhat, although my business calls for considerable exposure. (I am employed on a battery of Land-batteries, Point). THERE HAS NEVER BEEN THE SLIGHTEST RETURN OF THE TROUBLE. I AM PERFECTLY CURED."

J. C. CORCORAN.

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All-pure-linen! Various width hems. Positively cannot be matched in any store in Norfolk under 19c. Here now at 12½c.

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